

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 05 JAN 2006

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:..

Group: Attorney Docket # 3588

Applicant(s): SCHNEIDER, H., ET AL

Serial No.: ..

Filed:

For : SCREW CONNECTION ELEMENT AND  
PROTECTING...**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

January 5, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIRS:

X In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.

   In the event that the Foreign Search Report is in a foreign language, a translation thereof is herewith submitted.

X Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

x Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification: page 2 lines 2, 8, 10 from the bottom.

   Applicant petitions for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being submitted after receipt of an office action. It is respectfully requested that the required fee be charged to the account of the undersigned: 19-4675.

10/563394

IAP20 Rec'd FCI/PTO 05 JAN 2006

page 2 of 2

- Attached hereto are copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. Since the references are in the English language, no statement of relevancy is submitted.
- Attached hereto is a copy of the Office Action issued in the corresponding Chinese application, together with a translation thereof and copies of the references cited therein. A list of the cited references is also attached.
- Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. An English translation of the reference is also attached.
- Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- Relevancy is indicated either in the English language abstract or an English language equivalent submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Striker  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 27233

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
3588

APPLICATION NO.

**10/563394**

APPLICANT(S)

SCHNEIDER

FILING DATE

AP20 Rsc'd PCT/PTO 05 JAN 2006

GROUP ART UNIT

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,687,493	08/29/1972	LOCK ET AL			
	6,361,083	03/26/2002	RIESSELMANN ET AL			
	3,061,455	10/30/1962	ANTHONY			

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
1 600 06	04/20/1983	DD				✓
1 004 804	05/31/2000	EP (WITH ENG. ABST & EQUIV.)			✓	
0 544 111	06/02/1993	EP (WITH ENG. ABST.)			✓	
0 523 775	01/20/1993	EP			✓	
0 751 328	01/02/1997	EP			✓	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
 3588

APPLICATION NO.  
**107563394**

APPLICANT(S)  
**SCHNEIDER**

IAP20 REC'D PCT/PTO 05 JAN 2006

FILING DATE

GROUP ART UNIT

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
		0 242 796	10/28/1987	EP (WITH ENG. ABST.)			✓

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.